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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

PRELIMINARY PERFORMANCE OF HANDOVER FUNCTION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with  $\boxtimes$ 

pages of specification and claims including 32

numbered claims and also attached is/are 17

sheets of accompanying drawings. 16

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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60/250,476 and 60/250,473 4 December 2000 And 4 December 2000

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO-1449; Information Request; Other:

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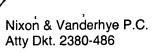
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